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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 14 April 1952

Director of Central Intelligence  
General Walter Bedell Smith  
Presiding

GUEST

Under Secretary of State  
Mr. David K. E. Bruce

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence  
Department of State  
Brigadier General John Weckerling, acting for Assistant Chief  
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy  
Commission  
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Loftus E. Becker, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Kingman Douglass, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Ludwell Montague, Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State  
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army  
Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy  
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy  
Mr. L. P. H. Healy, Department of the Navy  
Colonel R. H. Porter, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff

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Remarks by the Under Secretary  
of State, Mr. David K. E. Bruce

1. Mr. Bruce discussed the economic and political situation in France and answered questions bearing thereon.

Approval of Minutes

2. Action: The minutes of the last meeting (IAC-M-66), 27 March 1952, were approved subject to the following changes:

a. In paragraph 10, 3rd line: "requests" should be substituted for "representatives."

b. In paragraph 11, 1st sentence: Restate the last phrase, "in particular and recently SE-20." to read, "in particular his views on [ ]"

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Civil Defense Capabilities in  
the USSR (NIE-60, Part II)

3. Action: Approved as amended.

Foreign Intelligence and Related  
Activities (IAC-D-29/8)

4. Action: Approved as revised with the addition to paragraph 7 of a sentence to emphasize that the intelligence community, despite its best collective efforts, cannot be expected to guarantee adequate advance warning of surprise attack.

Communist Intentions in Korea

5. Action: It was agreed, in view of a briefing submitted by General Weckerling regarding recent military moves of the Communists in North Korea, that there should be prepared urgently (for consideration on April 24) an estimate of short-term intentions of the Communists in Korea.

Likelihood of a Soviet Attempt  
to Promote a Broad Relaxation  
of Tensions (NIE-45)

6. Action: It was agreed that the draft prepared by the National Estimates Board on this subject should be reviewed by IAC representatives for early consideration by the IAC.

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